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REMARKS

Interview Summary:

On or about November 10, 2005, Examiner Fred Tzeng contacted, via telephone, the applicants' representative, Tom Olson. Examiner Tzeng indicated that his supervisor would not permit the claims to be allowed as indicated in the office action mailed 02/17/2005 because the claims were too broad in view of the prior art. Mr. Olson indicated that the office action mailed 02/17/2005 had been signed by Supervisory Examiner David Hudspeth. In response Examiner Tzeng indicated that Supervisory Examiner Hudspeth had not closely reviewed the claims until recently when the application was being prepared for issue. Examiner Tzeng indicated further that Supervisory Examiner Hudspeth would permit allowance of the claims with the amendments as shown in the above detailed listing of claims.

Amendments to the Claims:

In view of the situation, which is outlined in the <u>Interview Summary</u> herein above, Mr. Olson is submitting via facsimile the claim amendments contained herein in an effort to avoid further delay in moving the application toward issue.

Respectfully submitted, Steve Jerman Applicant

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